

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 727
By Burchett

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Edwin Court Huster, Jr.
of Knoxville, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Mr. Edwin Court Huster, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huster was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huster served with acumen and alacrity as General Manager of the Vol Network, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, the Vol Network was established by his father, Edwin Huster, Sr., and Lindsey Nelson in 1949; Mr. Huster acquired the operation of the Network in 1970; and

WHEREAS, during his 34-year tenure with the Vol Network, Mr. Huster became known as the "heart and soul" of the Network and his leadership inspired the expansion from radio into the fields of television, home video, and computers; former colleagues note that through his dedication the Vol Network became one of the largest and most innovative college networks in the country; and

WHEREAS, described as an "active man with a vibrant sense of humor", Mr. Huster was an esteemed businessman; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished citizen of the community, Mr. Huster was a member of the Cherokee Country Club and the Men's Cotillion; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huster was a devout member of St. John's Cathedral, where he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, Mr. Huster always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huster enjoyed the loving companionship of Julia Bedinger Huster and was the proud parent of Julia Courtney Huster; and

WHEREAS, Edwin Court Huster, Jr. leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Edwin Court Huster, Jr., reflecting fondly upon his meritorious career with the Vol Network, his impeccable character, and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Huster.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.